alarms, succeeded in saving the adjoining buildings on each side, all of them being tenement houses, filled with people. A dozen people had to be carried out of the two houses on either side of the burning building, and nearly a dozen others. men, had to drop to neighboring roofs to get to quises where they could get into the street began in the rag shop of Wilson & Altman, cellar of Nos. 102 and 104 Attorney-st.

The cause of the blaze is not known. Wilson ey had no stove nor gas in the place. in who saw the flames rushed to Hook and adder No. 18, near Delancey-st., and told Fireman Hays, who had just returned from the Cherry-st. Hays ran to the box at Stanton and Attorney ets, and sent in an alarm. Chief Ahearn, who soon arrived, saw the great danger to nearby houses, and sent in a third and then a fourth alarm.

The flames ran through the building in a rearkably short space of time. It is an oil-soaked place. It was occupied six years ago by P. F. Collier, printer and publisher. He left the place cause he believed it was unsafe for his kind of

Besides the rag shop, there were on the ground floor William Katenheim, butter and eggs, who occupied the store on Rivington-st ... and N. Bremer, a barber, at 108 Amorney-st. On the floor was Abraham Deroschinsky, clothing; on the second, Abraham Kumpf, clothing; on the ird, Jacob Toffat, clothing, and Jacobs & Godkin, buttonhole makers; on the fourth floor, London & children's cloaks, and A. Goldsteir clothing. The fifth floor had A. Wolf, clothing, and Included in these are those of Walter E. Faisor ing. David Luzinsky, a bookseller, had a shop on second floor of the Rivington-st, side of the None of these firms had much stock on hand, so that the loss from that source was not great, and amounts to less than \$25,000. On the

firemen had the most difficult kind of work in keeping the adjoining buildings out of danger. Streams of water were played from buildings on the opposite sides of both Attorney and Rivington sis, into the windows of the burning house. The smoke from the place was so dense that the tenants of seven houses in Attorney-si, down which the clouds drifted, had to vacate their rooms. Those in No. 183 Rivington-st had a hard time. On the top floor Policemen Riley and White, of the Delancey-st, station, found the family of Harris Klatz, has been an invalid for six months, and could not move. Refilly gut him on his back and carried him downstairs and into a neighbor's house. White carried two of the small children. Mrs. Klatz took one of them in her arms to the street. Mrs. Sachel Rothman and Mrs. Jennie Jacobs and taler six children were also led or carried out. Kintz was in a weak condition when he was taken away, having suffered much from the smoke. Even the firemen were much disconcerted by the smoke's density, and it penetrated the station on the corner of Delancey-st., a block away. There three women and ten children, driven out of No. 100 Attorney-st. to the windows of the burning house.

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The watchmen in the flaming building had narrow escapes. They tried to run downstairs from the upper floors. This attempt was futile. They were driven back by the smoke and had to seek the roof. The men made their way through the smoke to the edge of the roof and dropped off to the warehouse, which was only a story below. They then easily got to the street.

George Lang, seventy-eight years old, who sleeps in Jacobs & Godkin's buttonhole place on the third floor, was awakened by the noise of the engines, and ran to the window, where he was knocked down by a dash of water. He then got down on a bold dash to the first floor, from which he was rescued by Policeman Haas, of the Delancey-st, station. A trunk full of clothing and other goods, all he had in the world, was lost. Haas also led nearly a dozen persons out of the tenement-house at No. 133 Rivington-st.

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The firemen poured water on the fire for half an hour before they made any impression on it. The spray from the hose lines thoroughly wet the sliewalk, and then it quickly froze. This increased the difficulties of the firemen until ashes were spread around. Another trouble, and a great danger as well, was the small and sometimes large pieces of zinc which fell from the top of the building.

The loss altozether will be about \$45,000.

PANIC AT A TENEMENT-HOUSE FIRE. PIREMEN HAVE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING THE PRIGHTENED TENANTS OUT.

ceiting fire occurred yesterday morning in the five-story double tenement No. 144 Hester-st. It started in the rooms of Mrs. Cornelia Palero, on the top floor. The outbreak caused much alarm among tenants. Mrs. Palero firs: alarmed them by her screams and they went scurrying downstairs, although there was no danger.

Tony Antonio keeps a barber shep in one of the er and Yuen Wah has a launry in the other. Henry Burgens, a youth living at No. 25 Broome-st., was getting shaved when the fire started. He jumped out of the chair with one side of his face shaven and the other covered with

side of his face shaven and the other covered with lather. He ran to the Bowery and rang an alarm. Before the engines had thus to respond a boothack pulled the signal again, and a fireman who was passing rang the alarm a third time. Smoke poured from the windows on the top floor. Some of the tenants carried down their trunks and household effects. Mrs. Palero's young child was carried from time building by a freeman.

Mrs. Palero became hysterical and could not be induced to go into the street. A stranger rushed up to her apartments, grabbed her by the hair and threw her downstairs. She was not injured One of the tenants, named Karl Weiss, ran back into his rooms to get a money-box. He said it contained \$100. In the excitement he lost the box in the hall, which was filled with smoke. He refused to leave the building, and the firemen had to put him out. After the fire was out Weiss found his money-box on one of the fire-escapes with the \$100. In.

money-box on one of the following in it.

Yuen Wah's laundry was flooded with water. The Yuen Wah's laundry was flooded with water. The Yuen Wah's laundry was flooded with water. Chinaman wouldn't buries out of his place, although he was standing almost ankle-deep in water before the fire was out. The blaze did between \$500 and \$500 damage.

A WOMAN BADLY BURNED. BENZINE, WITH WHICH SHE WAS DOING SOME CLEANING, CAUGHT FIRE.

Mrs. Louise Cameron, the wife of a painter, was badly burned about the body yesterday by her dress catching fire in her bedroom, on the second floor of the tenement-house No. 729 Third-ave She was removed to Flower Hospital, and will probably die. She is forty-one years old.

Mrs. Cameron was cleaning a bed with benzine about 11 o'clock, when the fumes of the benzine became ignited from a lighted candle which she carried and set the bed aftra. In her efforts to extinguish the fire her dress was ignited, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. She began to scream, but before assistance reached her she fell across the burning bed.

Mrs. Lizzie Cooney, who lives upstairs, heard the

unfortunate woman's cries, and rushed into her apartments to see what was the matter. She

apartments to see what was the matter. She found Mrs. Cameron all after in the bedroom, and ran downstairs out into the street screaming for help.

Policeman Kern, of the East Fifty-first-st. station, happened to be nearby, and he rushed into the house and dragged Mrs. Cameron out of the burning bedroom into the hall. She was unconscious, and nearly all her clothes had been burned from her bedy.

Kern threw water over her, putting out the fire on her undergarments, which were still ablaze when he dragged her out. She had been terribly burned from head to foot. When the firemen came in response to an alarm they put out the fire in the bedroom. An ambulance conveyed the woman to the hospital, where it was said she could not live.

The fire did about \$300 damage, and caused to biderable excitement among the other tenants. The rushed downstairs when the cry of fire was raise but no other person was injured in the confusion

HOTEL BURNED AT LAKE RONKONKOMA. During the farewell reception in the Hotel Gables, at Lake Ronkonkoma, on Tuesday night, the cry of "Fire!" was raised. The spacious ballroom and reception-rooms were filled with dancers. Among them were some of the prominent New-York and Brookley routifelans who have been some or Brooklyn politicians who have made Ronkonkoms frequently their headquarters. The high wind had caused embers from the open fire to catch the

had caused embers from the open fire to catch the surrounding woodwork, and in a moment the inflammable structure was blazing. The guests had only time to hastlip secure their wraps and depart. Many became so excited that they left their coats and hats in the building.

The property belonged to Mrs. L. A. McKittrick, of New-York, and was leased to J. C. Simms. The icss is estimated at \$15.000, which is well insured. None of the contents were saved. There is no fire department at Lake Ronkonkoma, and there was so much confusion that it was impossible to save anything. None of the surrounding cottages were burned.

MEETING OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

There will be a meeting of the New-York Acadthis evening at 8 o'clock at No 17 West Forty-third-st. Delegates to the Bociety will be nominated, and Dr. Irwin H. Haven will read a paper on "A Study of the Infectiousness of the Dust in the Adirondack Cottages." The paper will be discussed by Drs. E. G. Janeway, H. M. Biggs and H. P. Loomis.

troduced to Mr. Cleveland. The ceremony took place in the Blue Room of the White House. Mr. Olney. When Mr. Castle presented his lette

of recall the President said:

Mr. Minister: In receiving the letter whereby the President of Hawaii announces your recall from the mission you have filled at this capital during the last few months. I take pleasure in knowing that you have found your brief residence congental and that the reception accorded, as well to yourseif personally as to your efforts to promote friendly and good will in the relations of your Government to that of the United States, has been all that you could desire. I trust that your short sojourn here, with its official and social connections and associations, may never cease to be a source of agreeable recollection.

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Mr. Minister: It affords me pleasure to receive the letter you present from the President of Hawaii accrediting you as its Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Government of the United States. The sentiments of good will you express in behalf of your Government and people are most gratifying and find a cordial response in the feeling of my countrymen and their Government. You may be assured, Mr. Minister, of the earnestness with which I and my associates in Government will respond to all endeavors on your part to promote the amity existing between the two countries; while for yourself I bespeak no less agreeable personal associations in both public and private life than have been invariably enjoyed by your predecessor.

The President to-day sent to the Senate th commations of United States Judges, marshals and attorneys made during the recess of Congress. clothing; the sixth, Louis Lembeck, cloth- of North Carolina, to be Solicitor for the Depart ment of State: William M. Springer, of Ell.
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States Attorney for the District of Maryland.
Marbury was nominated during the last Congribut the Senate took no action.

called by William Lawrence, president of the Na-Ten or a dozen persons were presen necessity of incorporating a duty on wool tariff measure proposed in Congress, and mittee of five was appointed to examine a m

A queer story has reached the Postoffice Depart ment from Kentucky. On one of the star mai routes in that State the mail is carried by woman. One day a half-witted negro stepped out did not pursue her. The carrier casually metioned the occurrence when she arrived at destination. Every one in the locality, know that the negro was irresponsible, paid no attetion to the matter. About eleven months later man named Mullin ascertained that the depament paid \$2.20 for the arrest and conviction of a one attempting to rob the United States mail. I had the negro arrested after this lapse of time, the trial the imbedie pleaded guily to attempting to rob the mails, despite the fact that he wadvised not to do so. The Judge trying the casenenced him to the nenitentiary. Mullin put a claim at the Postoffice Department for his rward. The department disallowed it, and is called the soft the description of placing the case in the hands of the Department of Justice on the grout that it was an attempt to defraud the Government. did not pursue her. The carrier casually men

The Slack case, in which the widow of the lat Major Slack, of the Marine Corps, is suing for her children, had a tragic element in it to-day b the announcement of the death of William B. died at a late hour last evening from heart trouble died at a late hour last evening from heart trouble aggravated by anxiety consequent on the lezal proceedings. In the court to-day William A. Gordo was substituted as principal in the case in lieu of Mr. Slack. Mrs. Slack presented a deposition in denial of one made yesterday by Barry Bulkley of this city, which reflected severely on Mrs. Slack habir, detailing a night seene at her residence, is which Bulkley admitted he was intoxicated afte a champagne supper with Mrs. Slack. The remainder of the day was consumed in reading depositions. No decision has been rendered.

tion calling on the Secretary of State for all papers and information the Department of State may

The report of the Board of Visitors to the Wes Point Military Academy has been completed and will be presented to Congress next week. The Board recommends that the standard of admission be raised, and devotes much of the report to sion be raised, and devotes much of the report to supporting this proposition. Another important recommendation is for an increase of the cadet class, the Board favoring increasing the appointments by the President to twenty and giving to each Senator the same number of appointments now given to members of the House. An appropriation of \$50,000 is recommended for the improvement of the library building and one of \$70,000 for the improvement of other buildings at the school. The condition of the school is highly commended.

Charles R. McKenny, of North St. Paul, Minn. was to-day appointed enrolling clerk of the House. He held the same place in the List Convress,

REPUBLICAN SENATORS IN CAUCUS. NO STEPS TAKEN TOWARD REORGANIZATION-PLANS OF THE POPULISTS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Republican Senate case us this afternoon was exceedingly brief, not more than fifteen minutes being spent in the Marble Room. Senator Sherman, chairman of the caucus. was authorized to name a committee of nine, who committees and designate the committee chairmen This committee will be reported to a cancus to be called when Senator Sherman has made his selection, and there is no doubt but that the commit-tee selected by him will be approved by the caucus. The Republicans are proceeding in the matter of filling the committees as though there was no doubt about their eventually taking full control of the Sonate. The committee appointed by Mr. Sherman will confer with the Democratic managers and ascertain the preferences of that party for committee assignments. Not a word was said to-day about the proposed reorganization of the elective officers, and it is not probable that anything will be done in this matter until after the holiday recess.

The caucus of Populist Senators, held last night, does not appear to give any concern to the Repub-In this matter until after the holiday recess. The caucus of Populist Senators, held last night, does not appear to give any concern to the Republicans. The Populists determined that they would make no effort to reorganize along their own lines, but agreed to stand firmly together. Messrs. Jones (Nev.) and Stewart were present, but the binding force of their agreement is somewhat weakened by the modification to the effect that they would vote solidly until such time as it was apparent that the Republicans had determined on a plan of reorganization, or the Democrats had decided to make a fight against giving up the control of the Senate. When that hour arrives it is believed that the Populists will divide according to their affiliations with the two parties, which means that two would go to the Democrats and four to the Republicans. To be successful in any effort to maintain their control, the Democrats would be compelled to command the whole Populist vote in the Senate.

A SHAKE-UP IN THE BROOKLYN NAVY

YARD. FOREMEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

REMOVED BY SECRETARY HERBERT. Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Herbert to-day gave a decided shaking up to the mechanical de-partment of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. After care-ful consideration he detailed Naval Constructor Francis M. Bowles to take charge of the constructhat this action was taken because of the administrative ability and capacity of Constructor Bowles o secure a fair day's work out of the force under him at a fair day's pay. While Mr. Bowles was in charge of the construction department at the cost 25 per cent less than similar work at the Brook yn yard. Mr. Bowles has been in charge at the Brooklyn yard for about six months, and there have been many instances showing that he is gradually bringing the force under him up to the Chelsea Republican Club, of the IXth Assembly

Secretary Herbert is in full sympathy with the general ideas of Mr. Bowles to place the construcgeneral ideas of Mr. Bowles to place the construc-tion department at the Brooklyn yard on a bust-ness basis, and has approved practically all recom-mendations that have tended to further such a re-sult. Mr. Bowles recommended that a change to made in the positions of master inside shipfitter, master painter, master shipwight and master ship-smith in the department of which he has charge,

HARD FOR FIREMEN TO FIGHY

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

A TROUBLESOME BLAZE IN A RIVINGTON

ST. SWEATSHOP BUILDING.

NARROW ESCAPES FOR THE TENANTS OF THE

NEIGHBORING HOUSES—THE LOSS

ABOUT \$45.000.

A six-story shop building at Altoracy and Rivington sis, caught fire about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and in fifteen minutes was wrecked. By hard work the firemen, who responded to four alarms, succeeded in saving the adjoining buildings on each site a all of them, halos repeated to the United States. and Francis M. Hatch, his successor, was formally in
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MUCH GOLD OFFERED TO THE TREASURY. THE SECRETARY, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACCEPT ONLY ABOUT \$500,000.

Washington, Dec. 4.-Since Secretary Carlisle's offer to pay express charges both ways for gold deposited, in order to build up the gold reserve, cightly over \$500,000 has been deposited in conformity with the offer. Many millions of dollars of gold have been offered by National banks, but the conditions attached have been such that Secretary Carlisle har declined to receive it. For instance, The gold was light-weight and the banks wanted it

POLITICAL ODDS AND ENDS.

HENRY HIRSCH EXPELLED.

PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL WINE AND LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OUT OF A RE-PUBLICAN ORGANIZATION.

Henry Hirsch, president of the Central Wine and Liquor Dealers' Association, was expelled from the Republican organization of the IXth Assemble District on Tuesday evening. Frederick S. Gibbs the leader of the district organization, presided a the liquot dealers' association, he supported the Tammany county ticket at the last election; that he sent out circulars denouncing Thomas L. Ham-iton, the Republican candidate for County Clerk, and that he sen pressure and that he sen pressure and that he vote for Louis Munzinger, a Tamman; candidate for State Senator.

Immediately after the election there were reports that Mr. Gibbs had declared his intention to turn Hirsch out of the Republican organization, and Hirsch and his bartender were arrested for violating the excise law. The charges of party treachery were then made, and Hirsch failed to appear and were then made, and Hirsch failed to appear and

MR. BROOKFIELD CLEARS UP HIS DESK. THE EX-COMMISSIONER NOT READY TO SPEAK ON LOCAL POLITICS-WHAT HE HAS TO

SAY ABOUT GOVERNOR MORTON. William Brookfield, who ceased to be the Commissioner of Public Works on Monday, went to the desk which he had used there, and took his de-Fulton-st. by a Tribune reporter he said local Republican politics. He was in Albany on Tuesday, and had an interview with Governor Morton, but he declined to speak of the interview

Mr. Brookfield is known to be a warm advocate the nomination of Governor Morton for the When asked yesterday if he thought that Governor Morton would soon declare himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, Mr. Brookfield said: "I do not see that t is necessary for the Governor to make any an-He has already been named as a andidate by the unanimous vote of the Republican

W. C. Owens, and H. B. Bradbary; committee on Political Affairs, B. L. Phillips, Theodore F. Mc-Donald, William C. Reddy and Sumner A. Mason; Library Committee, J. M. Wright, Daniel Shleids, J. W. Notton and W. F. Parkinson, These officers will be installed on January 7.

A MEMORIAL SUGGESTED.

THIS STATE'S RATIFICATION OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO BE ITS SUBJECT.

The Poughkeepsie Chapter of the Daughters of th American Revolution is agitating the subject of a memorial to commemorate the ratification of the Pederal Constitution by the State of New-York. An appropriation for this purpose will be asked of the Legislature. The conventior was called by Governor Clinton, and met in Poughkeepsic on June 17, 1788. A circular issued by the chapter says:

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One by one, the delegates were won over, until finally, ratification, conditional or unconditional, was the point on which the decisive contest was waged. While the logic of discussion was going on, there introded into it the logic of events. The majority of the States which had been chiefly reluctant, one following another, gave their assent, and on July 25 the unconditional ratification by New-York was secured. Few events to be compared with it in importance have taken place in our State, our country, or the world. We hold that one of the greatest events in the history of the world was the founding of this American Union. If all the other of the thirteen States had consented to the Union and New-York alone had refused, the Union would have been an impossibility, because of the geographical position of New-York. Wedge-shaped, with its black against the foreign soil of Canada and its point projecting into the sea, without its accession, the result would have been, not the United States, but the Disunited States.

The event is worthy o commemoration on account of its nature. The event is worthy to be commemorated on account of the character of those who were engaged in it.

This memorial will excite a noble emulation of brave deeds, and will stir in the hearts of the young a National love of country and of liberty, and in the young is vested the Nation's hope.

Word was received yesterday that the battle-ship Texas, which left the yard at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday afternoon for her four hours' preliminary est of her engines on a sea run, was still at .ist night she was anchored off St. George, and the delay in her engine trial was caused by a de-rangement of her steering gear. No particulars of the trouble were given, but it was not thought at the yard that the damage was sufficiently serious ne yard that the damage was summerly serious to warrant her coming to the yard for repairs. The flagship New-York went gracefully and smoothly into the timber dock at the appointed

time, and yesterday afternoon her hull showed the time, and yesterday afternoon her hull showed the effect of the thorough scraping it had received. To-day she will receive a coating of hot paint, and to-morrow the anti-fouling composition will be applied. There is still considerable work to be done in her engine-room, but as it is going ahead steadily she will doubtless be ready for sea on the

Bureau of Construction and Repair is ar-

No. 449 West Twenty-third-st., City Marsha', as-signed to the Eighth Judicial District Court, Twenty-third-st. and Eighth-ave. Mr. Godward is

WORKMEN TO BE LAID OFF.

Deputy Commissioner Stee e, of the Department of

Wheelmen, yesterday prepared a statement about the matter. Among other things, Mr. Titus says:

D. W. Roberts acted as referee at the St. Louis meet; he saw the races which we are accused of "cooking"; he remembers, probably, that C. M. Murphy won the one-mile handcap from forty-five yards in the fast time of 2:09.2-3. Cabanne and I did not start, as the handcap from the fortus to overcome. In 160 handcap from the fortus to overcome. In 160 handcap races, only once during the 1895 season has more than one man started from scratch, as they prefer to reserve their strength for the mile open, where all chances are even. It should have been proof enough that the races were not "fakes" when Murphy came out to start in the one-mile open; by doing so, he apparently broke his agreement, if there had been any.

The race at the time was to be paced by a tandem team, but at the last moment the mean who were to pace competed in the race with a limit of 2:20. Some one had to make pace, or the time limit—2:20—would never have been reached. I foolishly put myself out of the race by acting the part of the tandem; that is, set all the pace. The race was won in 2:14 and a fraction. Way did I set the pace? I, as a personal friend of I., D. Cabanne and a "team mate," knew his ability over C. M. Murphy at that time, as he was in better form, and had no doubt about his winning. In order that the race would not have to be run over again, I was anxious to have it won under the time limit, When Murphy won it I felt angry toward Cabanne, for "being caught napping," as we say, and as an excuse for not winning we used the terms "runaway race," "a great sneak," etc. Something must have happened to it when Murphy won by seven or eight lengths on a hundred-yard home-stretch. We did, however, in the following race, a two-mile handleap, give Murphy eighty-nve yards, both beating him at the tape from scratch in the fast time of 4:20. This race was won by Terrill from the 209 yards mark by inches. Yet this race was the one I was to have captured

A test case is likely to be made soon on accidents sustained to riders who follow the cable slots in Broadway and in other thoroughfares. Some of the

and Ohlo Railroad would not enter into the scheme Some time ago the Cycling Board of Trade sent a

communication to the various makers, asking them to vote on the question of supporting racing teams. It is said that the votes already show a large majority in favor of not employing teams in the future. Some lively wire-pulling has been started regard-

ing the coming annual meeting of the League of

American Wheelmen. Syracuse failed to get the 509

new members for the League which would have given her the undivided support of this State. Louis-ville and Toledo are working hard for the meet. Many wheelmen would like to see the meet in Brooklyn, and a great many more would not. Four of the Aldermen-elect in Brooklyn are said to be in favor of a return cycle path from Coney Island, and it is said that as soon as they take their seats they propose to work with that object

An interesting programme has been arranged for the formal opening of the indoor season by the Cycle Club of Brooklyn, which will take place at the Cycle Club Armory Building, at Hanson Place and Flatbush-ave., on Saturday night. The enter-tainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to most of the well-known society people of Brooklyn.

The wife of Warde Bingley, the president of the Century Wheelmen, was run down by a member of the Greenwich Wheelmen last Sunday night at Eighth-ave, and Fifteenth-st. She was considerably brulsed, but declined to prosecute the rider.

NOTES ABOUT ATHLETIC MATTERS. E. C. CARTER ON AMATEURS IN ENGLAND AND

Feceive the support of the solid Republican delegation from this State to the next Republican Mational
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The Lenox Republican Cub heid a hoty contested
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final result was not known until long after milnight. The following officers and committees were
elected:

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communication to The Tribune from Hacketistown: The Hackettstown Collegiate Institute disclaims all credit for the victory over the Pennington Seminary football team in the game of Saturday, November 22, played in Hackettstown, N. J., fince the main credit is due to four men from the Orange Athletic Association, who were especially secured to play this game.

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The open sweepstakes live pigeon shoot under the auspices of the Newark Gun Club was held yesterday morning at John Erb's shooting park, or Hoomfield-ave, Newark. The first contest was a ten-bird match, twenty-five yards rise. John Ert and Allen Willy, of Hartford, divided first money, each killing ten birds. T. C. Wright, of Paterson, was second, killing nine birds.

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Chicago, Dec. 4 (Special).—Wheat to-day was weak enough to get to the put price, but then had a fractional raily. The bear influences were the old ones, lack of outside trade and large Northwestern receipts. Dufuth and Minneapolis had 833 cars, against 514 cars last week, and 608 cars last year. May opened at 60½, sold between 66½ and 60½, and closed at 60½, cents. The December-May spread, in spite of the duliness and weak-ness, nurrowed a little, 4½ at the close, Cables were easier, but seaboard clearances were large, 379,000 bushiels. San Francisco reported 200,000 bushels chartered to go to Australia. Minneapolis, fust before the close, resported an enormous flour bushness, larger for the two days than for any previous two days during the season. A local milling concern reported 10,000 bushels charter wheat at the May price or a fraction over. All this built news, however, and there seemed to be more of it than bear, fid not prevent a weak market. The pit trade was not large, New-York led in the selling. Scalpers tried to hold prices early, but had to give up. Charters were made for 70,000 bushels.

Corn was weak, getting to the low prices of Tuesday, 23½c for December, and 28%c for May. There was a trifling raily just before the close, December closing at 25½c; sellers. The weakness came from the cash. The weather was good for movement, dry and cold. Western shippers said that farmers were effecting freely. The professionals were all bearish. Cables were easier. Seaboard clearances were 397,000 bushels. No charters were reported.

Oars were even weaker than corn. The trouble came from the same direction, the cash. New low records were made. December sold at 10%c, closing at 10%c lower, Receipts were 130 cars, the estimate for Thursday, 120 cars. Elevator people were sellers. St. Louis was on the slove weak provision market. Pork lost Tylio 16c, Lard and ribe. 2½ to 5c. There were 44,000 hogs, the estimate for Thursday was 46,000 head, On the cuth purs on December wheat closed at 60½c;

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Dec. 4.—There was a large attendance at the wool sales to-day. The offerings comprised 14,857 bales and the bidding was vigorous. The best grown mertnes were in very active request at the extreme rates of late, which in exceptional cases were exceeded where an American demand was disclosed. Continental buyers bought most kinds freely and prices were steady. The bidding of the home trade for crossboeds was extremely active at full recent figures. Cape of Good Hope and Natal snow white wools sold readily, Greasies were quiet. The sales and the prices obtained were:

New South Wales-6,000 bales; soured, 63,000 steps and pieces, 51,254,0.

Queensland-2,300 bales; soured, bid@ts id, locks and pieces, 71,254,0.

Greas, 71,540 at greasy, 61,461s; locks and pieces, 71,400 at 18, greasy, 61,461s; locks and pieces, 72,000 bales; soured, 51,460 at 16, greasy, 61,461s; locks and pieces, 71,400 at 18, greasy, 61,461s; locks and pieces, 71,400 bales, soured, 71,461s, facts, 71,400 bales, soured, 71,461s, 71,400 bales, 800 bales, 71,400 bales, 800 bales, 71,400 bales,

oria-2300 bates; scoured, 754d@ts 354t; locks and . 6@Sd; greaty, 45@1154t; locks and pieces, 354 side), which are to be filled by new men in compliance with the recent order of the Secretary of the Navy. Other places of minor importance are glass to be filled, and there will be a lot of new faces in the yard before the Bureau gets over the "shake-up" which will begin to-day.

W. H. GODWARD MADE A CITY MARSHALL, Mayor Strong yesterday appointed W. H. Godward,

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Livetpool, Dec. 4, 3, 45, p. m.—Ref.—Extra India mess doil at 73s 9d; prime mess duil at 57s 6d. Polk.—Prime mess, Western fine, duil at 53s 9d; do medium duil at 49s 3d. Hams Short cut, about 14 to 16 fb, steady at 41s, Haccan—Cumberland cut, about 28 to 30 fb, easy at 28s, short rib, about 25 fb, easy at 30s 4d; long and clear middles, about 45 fb, duil at 28s; long and short clear middles, about 55 fb, duil at 28s; long and short clear middles, about 55 fb, duil at 27s, Shoulders—About 12 to 18 fb, casy at 22s. Lard—Prime Western spot duil at 27s 6d. Cheese—American finest white steady at 44s, do colored steady at 46s. Cotton-seed oil—Liverpool refined duil at 17s 3d. Spirits of turpentine steady at 25s 3d. Rossin—Common steady at 4s 7b, Wheat—No 2 red winter firm at 5s 25d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady at 3s 24d. Poscember steady at 3s 24d. Hope at London—Pacific coast steady at 45g65s.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY. New York, December 29 Oil cake, pkgs. 521 Oil, 19br, bbls. 144 Oleo stock, pkgs. 518 Peanuts, bags. 518 Peanuts, bags. 518 Peanuts, bags. 550 Peanuts, bags. 551 Peanuts, pkgs. 551 Lard, pkgs. 5200 Lard, kegs. 500 Stearine, pkgs. 4400 Grease, pkgs. 4400 Grease, pkgs. 551 Rutter, pkgs. 551 Cheese, pkgs. 551 Cheese, pkgs. 5500 Eggs, bbls. B. E. pess, bags... Heans, bhis Beans, (Cal.), bags... Flour, phgs Buckwheat, Cottings 223 918 Cal. wine, p 940 Cal. brandy, CASH QUOTATIONS.

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

EXPORTS TO-DAY

gals. 3,735,453

COFFEE—Coffee speculation was fair. Prices were lower. Cables showed a loss, and this induced local selling. The estimate of the Rio commissariat of 3,750,000 bags for the growing crop was the cause of the decline, Havre closing barely steady: December, 90 francs; January, 80,25. February, 85,50; March, 81,25. Antwerp arrivals in November, 82,700 bags, deliverles, 40,100; stock, 119,300. The visible supply of the world December I was 3,302,364 bags, indicating an increase of 33,600 bags over November I. Hamburg quiet; December, 73 pf2s; January, 79,50; February, 69,25. Rio market steady at 13,800 reis; exchange, 94; receipts, 9,000 bags; stock, 233,000; cleared for the United States, 3,000. Santos stock, 445,000 bags; receipts, 18,000; market quiet at 14,500 reis. stock, 449,000 bags; receipts, 18,000; market quiet at 14,900 reis. Contracts closed steady at 10200 points decline. Sales were 24,250 bags, as follows:

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2	NAME:		13,400/13,45	13.55
5	January	13.27	13.300 13.35	13.40
	February	13.15	13.20@13.25	13.00
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	May	12.65	12,706 12,75	
	June		12,35@12.45	12.50
	June	12.10	12.15@12.20	12.50
	Amgust		11.90@12.00	12.40
0	September	11,75	11.75@11.85	12.33
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Corn Oats: Do white: 23% St. Louis ... Totals Receipts at

Haire of the cargo, hence to Sydney and Italian bark, 497 tons, staves private terms; bark, 738 tons, hence to Montevideo, private general cargo, hence to Portschooner, 469 tons, coal, Prit 215; British schooner, 179 ton N S, to Ponce, P R, 85 and; tons general cargo, hence schooner, 430 to thooners, 393 and schooner, 419 to bark, 745 tons

mills 20321c; off crade, also, here 20221s; summer sellow, off grade 283284c; winner yellow, prime 236224s; immer sellow, off grade 283284c; winter yellow, prime 336338c; white, prime 326323c; that off 525224s; linesed off, American raw, 48c; American bolled, 45c; Calcutta raw, 48c.

PETROLEUM The market for Nathonal pipe-line contineates at New-York is quiet, closing at \$1,344; bid. Refined quiet and unchanged, bids at New-York quoted at \$1.50, and Fibliadelphia \$7.45. Refined in cases at New-York quoted at \$8.25. and at Philadelphia \$8.20. Naphia in bids quoted at \$8.25. and at Philadelphia \$8.20. Naphia in bids quoted at \$8.25.

PROVISIONS. The market continues dull, with the Chertone of heaviness all through the list. POPK Dull, sales, 100 bids. Quoted; \$9680.50; family, \$100,810.50; short clear, \$10.750812.50. BEEFF—Linchanged, Quoted Extra mess, 38. family, \$100,812.50; linch and beave to digit 42,605; c. CUT MEATS. Probled bellies. Weaker quoted at 43,605; for 14 to 10 fb. Pickled shoulders. Dull and easy at 5653; Pickled hams. Steady at \$16,605; c. TALLOW Quiet at 43.16c. STEARINE—Quote largented at 64,505; refined steady. South America, 6.40c. Continent, 6.05c. compand, they cuttous closed at 5.60c nominal for December.

RICE—The market shows quite a good sales movement to-day in the desirable grades of demestic, and fooding has been inquired for quite freely. This demand has been mer cautiously and the market closes steady. We quote fair to fair, 33,605; extra head, 54,90c. Java, 34,635; Java in bond, 2025; extra head, 54,90c. Java, 34,635; Java in bond, 2025; extra head, 54,90c. Java, 34,635; Java in bond, 2025; extra head, 54,90c. Java, 34,635; Java in bond, 2025; extra head, 54,90c. Java, 34,635; Java in bond, 2025; extra head, 54,90c. Java, 34,635; Java in bond, 2025; extra head, 54,90c. Java, 34,635; Java in bond, 2025; extra head, 54,90c. Java, 34,60c. Cartina and Louisiana common to ordinary, 34,70c. Para in bond, 2025; extra head, 54,90c. Java, 34,60c. Para in bond, 2025; extra head, 54,90c. J

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SUGAR-The London sugar market was quiet, without change for cane. Java quoted at 12s 3d and fair remining at 10s 3d. Beet was steady at previous prices, with December quoted at 10s 7d and January 10s 7dd. The market for raw sugar was higher on sales of 9.50s bons Demerara centrifugal, basis 36 test, at 3dc ex-store, and 10 hids Demerara museovado, basis 36 test, at 3dc ex-store, and 10 hids Demerara museovado, basis 36 test, at 3dc ex-store, the market closing with those prices hid and 36 test molasses quoted at 25c. The market for refined sugar was to quite good shape, and there was considerable demand. Prices were advanced ac on all grades, granulated now quoted at 45c. This advance was quite unexpected by the Street. The firmness in raw sugar was the primital factor in the advance.

TEA—The tea market as indicated by the regular weekly suction sale is in fair condition, the offerings beint taken quite readily at good prices. The total sales amounted to 9,006 plays including the following Moyune-704 Hyson, 54,475c, 968 Young Hyson, 64,630-g. 73 imperial, 55/9(17)c. 483 gunpowder, 14,520-y. The serventile 51/9(17)c. 483 gunpowder, 14,520-y. The serventile 51/9(17)c. 483 gunpowder, 14,520-y. The serventile 51/9(17)c. 15,617 mperial, 59,617-y. Japan-25 pandred, 124c. 78 basis do, 74,612-y. In his advanced by the serventile 51/9 of 10 his and strings, 36/10c, 188 Cangon, 136/15c. 18 India and Orange Pekoe. 15c. Onlong-111 Foochow, 8785(c; 619 Formosa, 119/20c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKET.

BEANS AND PEAS—A fair quantity of marrow by ts going to jobbing trade, and with occasional small sa-for export prices are well sustained. Medium and remain very quiet and easy. Bed kidney steady, with mand very moderate. Not much interest in addition of 0.7 yellow eye. California. BEANS AND TEAS.

And quality to jobbing trade, and with occasional small sales for export prices are well sustained. Medium and pracemain very quite and easy. Red kidney steady, with demand very moderate. Not much interest in white kidney or yellow eye. California Ilma a little unsettied, some holders ask 82 in a small way, but for wholesale lustiness \$1 000; do medium. \$1 314,081 00 do pea \$1.35. do red kidney, \$1 300,81 225; do white kidney, \$1.700,81 00; do medium. \$1.75,081 00 do pea \$1.35. do red kidney, \$1 300,81 225; do white kidney, \$1.700,81 00; do peak to to trite soup, \$1 60; do yellow eye. \$1.40; do lina. California, \$1.900,81 28; do white kidney, \$1.700,81 00; do red kidney, \$1.700,81 00; d